| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 24-2902Responded to: 12 December 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I'm writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) to ask if you currently, or at any point in the last 5 years, have or hold a contract with the company Palantir Technologies.

## I'll note for the purposes of transparency declarations under the act that this information would not be covered by National Security or law enforcement exemptions, as a recent contract with Leicestershire police has recently been made public voluntarily through the government's contracts finder website, the details of which are here below:

[https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/notice/ce565f22-d758-4294-bf2d-62e3129063a2?origin=SearchResults&p=1](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk%2Fnotice%2Fce565f22-d758-4294-bf2d-62e3129063a2%3Forigin%3DSearchResults%26p%3D1&data=05%7C02%7Cfoi%40scotland.police.uk%7C870372dc4eb140eba80708dd03fc205d%7C6795c5d3c94b497a865c4c343e4cf141%7C0%7C0%7C638671103597131286%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=wSgLV0TCiRGQ18vJ8KmWaFx62Nrd1oouKbuGrgj18%2Bg%3D&reserved=0)

## I'd like to know the cost if applicable, as well as the timeframe of the contract, a vague outline of the work (if this can be made available), and if this has the option to extend or not.

## I'd like to know as well, if the force has met with Palantir at any point over the last two years to discuss future contracts, if so, can I have the minutes of these meetings please.

The information requested above is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

To explain, Police Scotland do not hold any contract with Palantir Technologies UK Ltd.

If you require any further assistance, please contact us quoting the reference above.

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by email or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied following our review response, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal), by email or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log) in seven days' time.

Every effort has been taken to ensure our response is as accessible as possible. If you require this response to be provided in an alternative format, please let us know.